

Weather Forecast

Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair and continued cold.

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6,178 PRESENTS MADE BY JUNIOR RED CROSS UNIT

More than 6,000 gifts, ranging from Christmas stockings for soldiers in military hospitals, including the men in the infirmary of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college, to crossword puzzles and joke books were made by the nearly 7,000 county students enrolled in the Junior Red Cross to be distributed during the current Christmas season.

Mrs. Margaret Bettler, secretary of the county Junior Red Cross, listed 6,178 articles made by the youngsters including 96 stockings for the soldiers and sailors in army and navy hospitals. The stockings contain tooth paste, talcum powder, cigarettes, playing cards, a mystery book, soap, razor blades, a chocolate bar and nuts.

Included among the gifts to the soldiers were 141 presents to the 55th College Training Detachment at the college here. Among the gifts from the Junior Red Cross to the local outfit were 21 favors filled with an orange or apple and grapes, 20 napkins and rings, 26 joke books, 21 menu covers, four crossword puzzles, seven Christmas stocking favors with pad and pencil, 21 Christmas cards and 21 filled Christmas stockings.

Send To Institutions
The 153 school rooms contributing produced 657 joke and comic books, 34 scrapbooks, 109 coloring books, 1,814 Christmas cards, 767 decorated napkins, 120 calendars, 30 crossword puzzles, 253 stuffed toys and bean bags, 112 handkerchiefs and handkerchief holders, 690 menu covers, 255 nut cups, 76 memorandum pads, 32 tallies, 96 Christmas stockings and 821 miscellaneous articles including toy airplanes, dolls and similar articles.

Christmas boxes laden with the gifts of the children were sent to the Warner hospital, the children's hospital at Mt. Alto, Hoffman's orphanage, county home, county jail, Elizabethtown Crippled Children's hospital, Paradise Protectorate, Sylvan Heights, Quincy, Scotland and Leysville orphanages and Cold Springs school. The articles designated for the military were distributed through the Camp and Hospital council of the local Red Cross.

Participating Schools
The schools from which contributions were made by the youngsters included Arendtsville grades and vocational schools, Biglerville grades and high school, East Berlin grades and high school, Fairfield, New Oxford and Littlestown grade schools, Gettysburg high school, Lincoln, Meade and High street schools, Little Tot school, York Springs high school, Delone Catholic high school, St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown; St. Francis Xavier Catholic school; St. Mary's Catholic school, New Oxford; Cone-wago Chapel school; Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary school, McSherrystown; Ash Grove, Bendersville primary; Blackberry, Boyd's, Brysonia primary, Brush Run, Two Churches, Clearview, Franklin township consolidated, Hamiltonban township consolidated, Fickes, Fairview school, Mt. Joy township; Fairview school, Stratan township.

Green Springs, Good Intent, Glenwood, Grayson's Hartman's, Horner's, Hoffman's school, Locust Grove, Conewago township; Locust Grove, Menallen township; Lower Tract, Liberty Hall, Idaville, Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township; Mt. Pleasant, Germany township; Mt. Vernon, Mt. Superior, Mt. Fairview, McSherrystown Public school, Mt. View, McCurdy's, Mechanicsville, Oak Grove, Mt. Joy township; Oak Grove, Tyrone township; Orrtanna, Pleasant Hill, Union township; Pitzer's, Sand Hill, Strausbaugh's Sadler's Rocky Grove, State Road, Stauffer's, Two Taverns, Valley Grove, Wolford's, Wenk's primary, White Hall and Woodside.

31 On Honor Roll At Arendtsville

William White, principal of the Arendtsville vocational high school, has announced the following honor roll for the second report period: Virginia Taylor, Betty Lou Jaeger, Mae Spence, Esther Dively, Dorothy Taylor, Jean Wenk, Ollie Lowe, Jean Taylor, Louise Deardorff, Louise Jacobs, Helen Hartman, Kathleen Jaeger, Charles Lady, Shirley Wierman.

Guy Fissel Sara Hall, Gilbert Lupp, LeRoy Zeiger, Jean Garrettson, Mildred Price, Sterling Singley, Louise Walter, Nancy Lee Frederick, George Gantz, Mary Jane Kimpke, Mary Kathryn Trimmer, Bob Allison, Jean Fissel, Charlotte Knouse, Sam Rice and Elaine Taylor.

1 SHOPPING DAY BEFORE XMAS

Episcopals To Hold Xmas Eve Service

A candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church Friday at 11:45 p. m. The Rev. A. G. Van Elden is vicar of the church.

Archdeacon R. T. McCutcheon will be the celebrant at the choral eucharist. The program will include an organ prelude of Christmas carols by Mrs. A. Z. Rogers, organist and director of the choir. "Gesu Bambino," a pastorelle and carols will be sung by the choir.

"O Holy Night," by Adam, will be sung by Mrs. James Piscus, Miss Joan Johnson and Miss Beryl McPherson.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock matins and sermon will be given with an organ prelude, "Adoration." The choir will sing "There Is Room in My Heart for Thee," with solo part by Miss Johnson, and "On This Christmas Day," with solo by Richard Mattingly.

LETTER COMES FROM OFFICER IN JAP PRISON

Col. Edwin H. Johnson, who was captured by the Japanese with the fall of Bataan, was "well" and getting along as well as could be expected on May 21, according to a letter received by Mrs. Johnson, East Broadway, today.

The letter was the second message she has received from Col. Johnson. A card from him arrived earlier this year. A letter mailed by him last November has yet to arrive. All of the letters are sent three months apart, Mrs. Johnson said, with the colonel writing as frequently as prisoners are allowed by the Japanese.

Following his capture on Bataan in April, 1942, Col. Johnson was removed to a prison camp in Formosa. The letter received today bore no markings giving any hint as to where he might be stationed at the present time.

The letter states that he has not received any mail sent by Mrs. Johnson or anyone in the United States. Only two letters sent to him in the last two years have gotten through to him so far as are known. He received both while in the Philippines before the war.

No Cause For Anxiety
Last Christmas, the letter relates, the prisoners held a celebration honoring the festive day. There are a number of books in the prison camp and much time for reading. In his letter sent in May, Col. Johnson said he had not "read all of the books in the library here as yet."

Extra food is being received from the Red Cross, Col. Johnson said and housework duties, mending of his own clothes and card playing help to make the time pass fairly quickly.

In his letter he said that there is nothing in his situation to cause any anxiety.

SPECIAL MASS AT ST. IGNATIUS

Mass will be offered by the Rev. Fr. Daniel Crowley for the boys in service from the parish of St. Ignatius Catholic church, Buchanan valley, at the midnight mass which will start at 11:30 o'clock Friday night.

Special music will be presented by the choir of 22 members. The following numbers will be presented: "A Virgin Most Pure," "See, Amid the Winter's Snow," "O Dear Little Children," and "Adeste Fidelis." Other numbers to be included include "The Snow Lay on the Ground," "Silent Night," "When Blossom Flowers Mid the Snows," "Resonet in Laudibus," "Puer Nobis Nascitur," and "Hymn to the Blessed Mother," for the servicemen.

Soloists will be Richard, Mary and Donald Hall, Shirley Wierman, Vesta Kane, Betty Irvin, Mary Jane Kimpke, Sara Hall and Doris Hall. Organ interludes will be played by Miss Genevieve Cluck, church organist.

Gets Out 28-Page Xmas Edition Alone

Doerun, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—Editor H. W. Garrett of the Doerun Courier is taking a few days' rest. He has just published a 28-page Christmas edition without any help. Editor Garrett sold all the advertising, wrote the news and editorials and set them in type by hand. He made up forms, read the proofs and operated the press. Then he wrapped, addressed and mailed the newspapers.

Panties, all pure Nylon with all-elastic band, all pure white. "Better hurry." The Smart Shoppe, The Little Shop on Carlisle Street.

Santa Visits Italian Front

Corp. Hayden Bartlett, Toledo, O., mail clerk of a chemical warfare unit, brings smiles of happiness to these U. S. soldiers on the Italian front as he hands out Christmas packages from home. Standing, left to right, Corp. Bartlett; Corp. R. W. Knightly, Cleveland; Pvt. John B. Bruder, Milwaukee; Pfc. Willford Charnley, Pittsburgh. Seated in front with only his head showing is Corp. C. R. York, Elmira, N. Y. (AP Wirephoto.)



Bendersville Couple Marks 60th Wedding Anniversary

If there is one thing, more than another, for which Bendersville is notable it is the longevity of her citizens, and the celebration of unique and rare anniversaries.

Bendersville, established 132 years ago, has enjoyed the distinction of remaining an almost one hundred per cent native white upper Adams county community. With few exceptions, the same families of this little mountain town—they and their ancestors—have lived here, intermarried, and raised families for more than a century. In fact, the genealogist would doubtless discover that the town's 400 inhabitants are all related, in some degree, to one another.

"Long, Happy Life"
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been blessed with a long and happy life. For more than forty years after their marriage they lived on the old Menallen Homestead where Mr. (Please Turn to Page 2)

No More Air Raid Practice Drills In Waynesboro

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Waynesboro Civilian Defense Council, deciding not to participate in future air raid practice drills, announced today the next time air raid sirens sound here it will mean either a possible enemy aerial attack, local sabotage or some other emergency.

Ralph B. Whisler, Civilian Defense Corps commander, who disclosed the council's decision, said in a notice to local volunteers the action "was felt necessary . . . to alleviate the burden of unnecessary mobilization and practice of the Civilian Defense Corps with the related problems of inconvenience to the public and interference with industry."

He said all volunteers "will be considered inactivated and frozen to their posts subject to future call if and when needed."

Expect War Casualties To Top 500,000 By April 1st

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Official Washington was jarred to its heels today by a warning from a highly-placed though anonymous source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated that he was not to be quoted by name. He predicted that total United States war losses will mount threefold in the next three months. That would boost the present 132,000 casualty toll well past the half-million mark.

The statement, coming as it did in the midst of a wide variety of rumors springing from the Teheran and Cairo conferences, caused an excited flurry in government quarters.

Hours after the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out that it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

URGES GREATER PRODUCTION OF WOOD FOR PULP

An individual plan whereby production of pulpwood from Adams county will be increased by having each farmer cut a cord or two during the year was suggested during a series of four woodlot demonstrations held Tuesday and Wednesday in various sections of the county.

W. W. Simonds, forestry extension specialist from State College, conducted the meetings held at the Wilson Brothers farm, Biglerville; A. B. C. Williams farm, York Springs; Allen Walker farm, Gettysburg R. D. and John W. Luca-baugh farm, Hanover R. D. M. T. Hartman, county farm agent, arranged for the sessions.

While the greatest problem in the proper production of timber from the county's woodlots is the question of manpower, Simonds told the farmers assembling for the four meetings that "a large amount of pulpwood and other timber was produced during the last year as a result of many farmers cutting a cord or two of wood. There were no particularly large producers, yet the total wood cut was an increase over some previous years."

Demonstrates Use of Saw

He urged every farmer to cut a few cords if at all possible stating that in such a manner much larger quantities could be produced without causing too great a strain on the manpower situation. "While you may not think the small amount you can do will help—it is not necessary to cut 20 or 30 cords or more before you are helping in filling the nation's needs for lumber. If enough farmers cut a cord or two of wood, the total production will be tremendously increased."

Three greatest needs are, for fuel, pulp wood and lumber, all of which were described as necessary for the nation's war effort. One complication in preparing pulpwood is the fact that the cutting of the trees and removal of the bark can most easily be accomplished during May, June and July, the farmers' busiest months, he pointed out. However small an amount can be produced by an individual, that amount will be helpful he stressed.

Besides showing various methods of properly cutting a woodlot, Simonds also demonstrated the use and care of the cross cut saw at each meeting.

Kenneth Wenk Starts Air Pilot Training

Arcadia, Fla., Dec. 23—Aviation Cadet Kenneth Grayson Wenk, of Aspers R. 1, recently reported to Carlstrom Field near here to begin his primary pilot training in the Army Air Forces.

Cadet Wenk, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wenk, Aspers R. 1, has completed his pre-flight training and is now taking his first flying lessons at this field which has not had a fatal accident since its opening March, 1941.

After completing his nine weeks' primary training at Carlstrom Field, Cadet Wenk will be assigned to a basic flying school in the Eastern Flying Training Command.

Just arrived: Daniel Green French blue scuffs, \$2.50. The Shoe Box.

Midnight Mass At St. Francis Xavier

The Carlo Rossini mass will be sung at the midnight mass Christmas morning at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, it has been announced. The offertory will be the "Adeste Fidelis" arranged by Miss Mary Clare Myers, who will act as organist. Miss Mary Ramer will be choir director.

A half-hour program of Christmas carols will be sung from 11:30 o'clock Friday evening until the start of the mass at midnight. Miss Marie Robinson, Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Carl Hampshire will be soloists.

The children's choir will sing the 9 a. m. mass, December 25, while low masses will be offered at 7 and 8 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock is pastor of the church.

WAR LEADERS ON VISIT TO FIELD CONFUSE GUIDE

One of Gettysburg's Battlefield guides ran into more than he could cope with last summer according to an article by Thomas M. Johnson in the January "Reader's Digest."

"On a Sunday afternoon last summer a party of sightseers was being escorted about the Battlefield of Gettysburg by a professional guide who glibly recited off a memorized speech about the heroic soldiers in Blue and Gray and what 'they did here,' Mr. Johnson relates.

"After an especially dramatic passage, one of two inconspicuously dressed gentlemen asked quietly: 'But did that happen on Cemetery Hill? Wasn't it on Seminary?'

"The guide said quickly: 'Now we'll move on to the next monument. Now here. . . . After a few moments he paused again. Then the other gentleman, with an almost apologetic English accent, asked: 'Please correct me, but wasn't the Confederate attack on July 2 made later than that—say at four o'clock. . . . ?'

"The guide turned red, hammed, hawed and admitted that he wasn't sure. And so it went. The more he talked, the more questions the two gentlemen asked—and the fewer he could answer. The visitors were not showing off their knowledge; they were just checking up. And when they saw the guide's mounting confusion, quietly as they had come, they departed.

"A soldier among the sightseers snapped to his smartest salute as they passed him.

"Who were those two?" asked the guide.

"Well," said the soldier, "the tall guy who asked the first question is General Marshall. And the other guy is Field Marshal Sir John Dill. When you talk about battles to those two, you gotta be able to call every shot."

MRS. LITTLE DIES AT 93

Mrs. Maria L. Little, 93, 234 North Stratton street, widow of Israel Little, died Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz. Infirmitates of age caused death. Mrs. Little had been bedfast for eight years. Her condition became serious last Sunday.

Mrs. Little was born in Adams county and was a daughter of the late David and Mary (Olive) Crum of Adams county. She lived all of her life in this county. She resided with her daughter for the last 33 years. Mrs. Little was a member of St. James Lutheran church.

The deceased had some recollections of the Battle of Gettysburg and remembered having seen Confederate troops pass her parents' home in upper Adams county.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Fritz, with whom she lived; Mrs. Flora Cutshall, Arendtsville, and Mrs. Harry Sterner, Gettysburg. There are nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. No brothers or sisters survive, she being the last of her family.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock with her pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, officiating. Interment in the McKnightstown cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

For Sale: Turkey's nice selection corn fed "Babe" Bumbaugh, Lincolnway East. Telephone 961-R-2.

Open tonight until 10:00. Closed Christmas evening promptly at 7:00. Wayside Flower Shop.

Bitter Street Fight Rages In Italian Ortona

By WES GALLAGHER

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 23 (AP)—Eighth Army tanks and infantry fought bitterly in the streets of Ortona for the third straight day with German forces who were turning the tiny Adriatic port into a miniature Stalingrad, an Allied headquarters announcement said today.

On the Fifth Army front to the west, American troops captured snow-covered 3,000 foot Mt. Cavallo, three and a half miles northwest of Venafrò and near Vitucuso, and French forces advanced in a mountain pass where a struggle had raged for several days.

Other American infantry attacking in the rain seized a hill near Monna Castale.

Repulse Nazi Counter-Attack

Swarming up the slopes of Mt. Cavallo in a drenching rain, the Americans now overlooked the village of Vitucuso, eight miles east of Cassino and placed it under shell and mortar fire. The Germans tried to recapture the mountain, but failed.

The systematic cleanup of pillboxes around San Vittore, a heavily fortified village six miles south of Cassino, continued, but there was no indication that a full-scale attack had yet been launched on this strong position guarding the road to Rome.

The heaviest fighting surged back and forth in Ortona where Canadians have been fighting the Germans in the streets for three days.

The German Tenth Army threw new parachute troops, fighting as infantry, into the battle in a desperate effort to retain its hold on this anchor to the present line across Italy. Ortona guards one of the main roads leading north to Pescara, and its capture by the Allies would cut the German's main supply line to troops inland as well as along the coast.

Canadian tanks and infantry advanced from house to house, and everywhere were met by fierce opposition. The Germans dying on the spot rather than retreating.

PROGRAM ENDS PAROCHIAL TERM ON WEDNESDAY

A Christmas entertainment was presented Wednesday afternoon at St. Francis Xavier Catholic school as the school closed for the Christmas holidays. The students will resume their studies January 3.

Jackie Weaver welcomed the students to the Christmas program and the third and fourth grade pupils sang several selections to open the program held in the school hall. Patricia Bushey, Barbara Rider, Katharine Coleman, Ann Jacobs and Margaret Holtzworth took part in a dialogue play, "Daisy's Baking Christmas Cake."

"Silent Night, Holy Night," was presented by Grace Althoff, Patricia Bushey, Nancy Bushman, Doris Eberhart, Teresa Hemler, Margaret Holtzworth, Barbara Rider, Katharine Coleman, Ann Jacobs, Josephine Matthews, Barbara Neary, Mary Redding, Julia Roth, Rita and Florence Sanders, and Joan Yingling.

For the Nativity scene William Rosensteel took the part of St. Joseph; Patricia Bushey was the Blessed Mother. Angels included Katharine Coleman, Rita Sanders, Doris Knox, Margaret Holtzworth, Ann Jacobs and Joan Yingling.

Christmas Party Follows
Taking the part of shepherds were Jackie Weaver, Francis Xavier Robinson, Robert Kenworthy, Thomas Cole and Kenneth Miller.

The students then took lighted candles and marched to the crib while singing Christmas carols. En route Santa Claus, played by Mrs. George Groff, gave the youngsters a gift of oranges and candy. The gift was presented by the Mother's club of St. Francis Xavier school. A number of mothers of the pupils attended the entertainment.

Following the program the youngsters of the first and second grades entertained Santa Claus at a Christmas party.

Candlelight Service At York Springs

A candlelight Christmas service will be held in the York Springs Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful," chorus; devotions, the Rev. Earl N. Rowe; "O Holy Night," girls' sextette; meditation, "Behold the Night," the Rev. Ralph Meckley; "Lullaby," solo; meditation, "Behold the Star"; "And There Were Shepherds," duet; meditation, "Behold the Shepherds"; "Away in a Manger," a cappella duet; meditation, "Behold the Child"; "Nazareth," mixed quartet; meditation, "Behold Thyself"; "Noel," a cappella choir; offering; "Silent Night," a cappella choir, and benediction.

Records for Christmas, Baker's Battery Service.

PROGRAM ENDS PAROCHIAL TERM ON WEDNESDAY

Further inland troops of the Eighth army continued to push north of the Ortona-Osogna road toward the next lateral highway six miles away, coming up against the strongly fortified village of Ariella, eight miles inland from Ortona. Here another house-to-house battle appeared in prospect.

Nazi troops also launched a small night attack on the Eighth army positions at St. Angelo in the Central mountains, but were repulsed.

Although air activity in western Italy was greatly reduced by the weather, fighters patrolled the Adriatic and shot up a schooner and radio station near Zara on the Yugoslav coast and bombers supported the attack near Orsona.

American and British fighter-bombers destroyed three trains near Tortoreto and Civitanova along the Adriatic.

Two Allied planes were lost.

On Political Fronts
Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans ordered King Peter's regime deprived of all rights and forbade the monarch to return until the Balkan kingdom is liberated completely. War Minister Mihailovic and his rival Chetniks were accused of organizing civil war and "concluding a lasting agreement" with the Germans.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia said his country and Russia believed Poland could be aligned to their 20-year mutual assistance pact and that a Russo-Polish rapprochement "is a question of the near future."

The Russian magazine "War and the Working Classes" called John L. Lewis "that Fascist sectarian" and accused Matthew Woll, William Hutcheson and Isadore Nagler—all of the AFL—and David Dubinsky of the Independent International Ladies' Garment Workers' union of anti-Soviet acts.

Hulick Resigns As N. O. Assessor

The resignation of William N. Hulick, for many years assessor for New Oxford, was accepted Wednesday by the county commissioners at their regular meeting. Mr. Hulick pointed out in his letter of resignation that "declining health" had forced him to ask relief from the post. No action was taken to name a successor immediately.

The commissioners Wednesday afternoon ordered new planning and filling for the covered bridge over the Conewago creek between Hamilton and Reading townships at Brown's dam following an inspection of the structure.

DAWN TRINITY SERVICE

The special Christmas Dawn Service at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church here will be held Saturday morning instead of Sunday as was stated incorrectly at one place in the notice published Wednesday concerning the service.

Panties, all pure Nylon with all-elastic band, all pure white. "Better hurry." The Smart Shoppe, The Little Shop on Carlisle Street.

SAY MARSHALL MORE VALUABLE AS STAFF CHIEF

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The complex structure of the Allied war command is showing up again, pointedly so in the case of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was—but now is not—to take the field command of European invasion forces.

Instead, he seems destined to remain as chief of staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities in some Allied "super-staff" assignment, as hinted at in dispatches from London and suggested in Washington's much-quoted informed circles.

Whether Marshall's vast and increasing responsibilities are recognized officially with some new title is probably beside the point. The President and the Prime Minister appear to have agreed that he must not be spared as an adviser to become a field commander.

Capable Chief

Well, it is an open secret in Washington that Marshall's amazing capacity for responsibility and his great personal qualities—forthrightness, common sense, an encyclopedic memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, as are at hand—have made him the dominant figure in staff councils.

The men working with him in the U. S. joint chiefs of staff and the Anglo-American combined chiefs of staff probably are no less able than Marshall as strategists or tacticians. But in some subtle fashion, having nothing to do with brilliance or learning, Marshall has become the catalyst of their thinking.

That being the case, it should occasion little surprise if Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have decided that they could not spare his advisory services in a war that, from the Allied side, lacks a supreme commander.

"Minority Opinions"

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. It may be that they think as one, but it's hardly likely. Their joint decisions are compromises, based on recommendations which in turn are compromise opinions of a combined staff. Not only are those recommendations of the combined staff compromised after study of competing demands of field commanders, but they are probably accompanied by "minority opinions" from those whose requests have been denied or whose judgments have been overruled. Such a complicated and unwieldy arch needs a keystone, and the chiefs of state apparently have concluded that Marshall is that keystone.

Take the case of Marshall's Pacific trip after Tehran and Cairo as an example. There seems little reason to doubt now that his chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation, and to head off the trip home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

6 Pacific Leaders

If MacArthur has complained publicly about his lack of men and equipment—and he has on several occasions—it's a safe bet that he has flooded Washington with complaints and demands the public never heard of. Why? One informed guess is the lack of a single Pacific command, and a consequent absence of unity of purpose and method.

This is passed on strictly as speculation, but it makes sense. The war against Japan is a single war, and there are six recognized independent commands—China, Southwest Pacific, Central Pacific and North Pacific; one Chinese, two Allied, three U. S. Navy. Count 'em.

Maybe Marshall is more valuable, after all, as a chief of staff.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. Francis B. Thomas has returned to Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a six-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Henry Thomas, East Middle street.

Pfc. John Biesecker arrived Wednesday from Camp Hood, Texas, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Biesecker, Cashtown.

James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, is in New York city on business.

A/2 Thomas Cline, Jr., USN, who is studying at Muhlenberg college, arrived today for the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. J. McCrea Dickson is expected to arrive Friday from Blacksburg, Virginia, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, West Broadway.

Mrs. C. M. Wolff, Hanover, will be a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street, Christmas Day.

S/Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., is expected to arrive Friday from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents at their home on York street.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William G. Weaver and daughter, Patty, and Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. R. C. Miller, Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays at their home on Baltimore street. They will have as their guests Col. and Mrs. Earl C. Ewert, also of Washington, and Mrs. John Beaton, Omaha, Nebraska, over the holidays.

Miss Helen Zinn, New Cumberland, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Hanover street.

Pvt. Maurice S. Weaver will arrive Friday from Blacksburg, Virginia, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway.

Miss Amelia Butt, Albany, New York, will spend the holidays with her brother, John P. Butt, Hotel Gettysburg.

Brigadier General and Mrs. Wilbur MacReynolds, Washington, D. C., will arrive Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burger, Chambersburg street.

Pfc. John W. Roth, Camp Adair, Oregon, arrived this morning to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roth, South Stratton street.

Service Friday At Christ Lutheran

The annual Christmas Eve candle-light service will be held in Christ Lutheran church at 11 o'clock Friday. A brass quartet comprised of Charles Weigle, Thomas Ueber, Jo Ellen Nary and Kenton Meals, will play carols from the church portico at the beginning of the service and again inside the church at the conclusion.

The service will consist of Christmas music and readings. Special numbers by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Parker Wagnild, will be: Anthem, "Christmas Cradle Song," by Schumann, with solo by Mrs. George Amick; girls' chorus, "In Dulci Jubilo"; contralto solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Adam, sung by Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely.

The Rev. John Sanderson, organist, will play "Gesu Bambino," by Yon; "Noel," by La Begue; "Adeste Fideles," by Kreckel; "The Christ Child," by Halling, and "Anna Magdalena's March," by Bach.

Walker To Visit Grumbling South

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A political pilgrimage to the party's troubled precincts in the South may be undertaken by Chairman Frank C. Walker after the Democratic National committee meets here Jan. 22 to fix the time and place for its national convention.

Tentative arrangements have been made for Walker to head south as part of a general plan that will find all of the national committee officers filling speaking dates at the annual Jackson Day dinners upon which the party leans heavily for financial returns. Walker probably will talk at several such dinners.

Democratic spokesmen insist the fact that Walker will speak in the South has no relation to the rumors of revolt that have been coming up from below the Mason and Dixon line. But in other quarters it is pointed out that Walker may want to see what he can do to stop talk of a third party.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued to Joseph Jacob Baker, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Baker, York, formerly of Gettysburg, and Mary Lois Pretz, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Pretz, Buford avenue, and the late Dr. George R. Pretz. The prospective bridegroom, who is with the U.S. Army, is attending medical school at Temple university, Philadelphia. The couple will be wed on Christmas Day in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, York.

Weddings

Helwig-Koontz

Miss Lorraine Koontz and Cpl. Paul W. Helwig, both of Gettysburg, were married Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Carroll street, Westminster. The single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein. They were unattended.

Lookenbill-Shanefelt

Harry W. Lookenbill and Mrs. Agnes Shanefelt, Lincolnway West, New Oxford, were united in marriage at noon Saturday, Dec. 11, in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Westminster, Md. The Rev. Elwood S. Falkenstein, pastor, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Shanefelt had been keeping house for Mr. Lookenbill for a number of years.

DEATH

Mrs. Anna S. Van Gilder

Mrs. Anna S. Van Gilder, widow of the late Ralph S. Van Gilder and a native of Adams county, died Monday at her home in Pittsburgh.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Rolman Shorb, of Buchanan Valley and a sister of the late Mrs. Francis J. Cole, of Gettysburg. She was formerly manager of the Kenmaw Hotel, Pittsburgh. A requiem mass was sung at Sacred Heart church, Pittsburgh, this morning at 10:30 o'clock with the remains to be placed in a receiving vault in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburgh. Interment next spring in St. Ignatius Catholic cemetery, Buchanan Valley. She is survived only by several nieces.

BULLETINS

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A joint committee of railway management and representatives of the operating brotherhoods—with a strike deadline a week away—reported to President Roosevelt today they had been unable to reach an agreement on the workers' wage demands.

Stockholm, Dec. 23 (AP)—Many youngsters in Berlin are telling their younger brothers and sisters that Santa Claus has been killed on the east front.

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—A brief statement from 19 Downing street today said Prime Minister Churchill "continues to make steady progress."

He is recovering from pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East.

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—A landing of British Naval forces in the Madeiras, Portuguese islands in the Atlantic west of Morocco, was reported today by the Berlin radio.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—A British shipping official says that the English Merchant Shipping Mission in Washington has restored the original American names of several Liberty ships, under pressure from the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—The official count of the November 2 election completed by the state election bureau today showed adoption of an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing the Legislature to set up machinery to fix boundaries of election districts.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Harrisburg OPA office declared today that after January 1 new owners of used automobiles may not receive gasoline rations unless they prove previous owners of the cars have surrendered all outstanding ration coupons.

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP)—Russia and Czechoslovakia, linked in a 29-year friendship pact, "sincerely believe" they can "come to a settlement and an assured peace with Poland," President Edouard Benes of the Czech government-in-exile declared last night.

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Denouncing the "hostile attitude" and acts of King Peter's Yugoslav government-in-exile, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) Council of Liberation has ordered Peter's regime deprived "of all its rights" and has "forbidden" the young king to return home until after Yugoslavia is entirely liberated.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

James Fiscus, stationed on the British Isles, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Fiscus, Springs avenue.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Clarence Shultz, Biglerville, has been admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Walter Philip Grist, Jr., Baltimore street, and Mrs. Charles Haskell, Gardeners R. 1.

BATAAN HERO GIVES LIFE TO SPARE OTHERS

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—A fighter plane crashed in flames between two houses yesterday as Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess maneuvered it in his last seconds of life with the self-sacrificing courage that earned him the nickname of "One Man Scourge" against the Japs in the Philippines.

The twin-tailed P-38 ripped off part of the tile roof of St. Finbar's Catholic church, dipped into a vacant lot, burst afire and skidded across the street into the front yard between two small homes.

The 27 year old Albany, Texas, hero, who escaped a Japanese prison camp, died in the blazing wreckage. The craft had developed motor trouble after taking off from Grand Central airport.

A service station operator, Howard C. Gowan, told investigators that Dyess might have landed safely in the street but for a moving automobile in his path. Other witnesses said he obviously had striven to avoid hitting the houses.

Hero of Bataan

In the Philippines fighting the blond, tall, broad-shouldered aviator once took a P-40, hung a 500 pound bomb on its belly and took off to attack the Japs. With strafing he blew up a 12,000 ton tanker, beached another, and sank four 100 ton launches. He also strafed troops and docks and caused numerous casualties.

When Bataan fell, Dyess refused to leave some 175 air forces men and 25 officers because there was no way to take them, too.

Press dispatches said that after his squadron's planes were shot up he led his forces with rifles, machine guns, grenades and knives to kill 600 Jap marines.

He and a small group of men moved back into the Philippine hills in an effort to continue fighting. In December, 1942, his parents were notified he was a Japanese prisoner.

How he escaped is still clothed in military secrecy. He returned to this country wearing the distinguished service cross, the Oak Leaf cluster to the DSC, the legion of merit, the silver star and a two cluster group citation.

NAZIS LAUNCH GIGANTIC TANK PUSH IN EAST

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP)—Massed Russian heavy artillery and big mobile field guns blazed away today against a gigantic new German tank offensive, described as one of the war's heaviest armored assaults.

The large-scale enemy attack was sprung yesterday on a 400-mile front stretching from White Russia to the Dnieper bend, but front reports said Red army forces were holding firm on all sectors and that concentrated artillery fire had destroyed at least 148 of the attacking tanks during the day.

The new enemy counterattack came as an 11th hour effort as Russian pressure increased on the Nazi Vitebsk-Polotsk defense wall further north where Gen. Ivan Bagramian's first Baltic army was said to be driving steadily ahead.

In Kiev Bulge

The Germans massed their heaviest assaults in the Korosten sector of the Kiev bulge, where for weeks Marshal Fritz von Manstein has been trying to break Russian defenses before the Ukrainian capital city. Despite the fury of the Nazi onslaught, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine army held firm and actually improved their positions, dispatches said.

In the Zhitobin sector of White Russia, 115 miles south of Vitebsk and 50 miles northwest of Gomel, where Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's army threatens to close an important German escape exit, a tank drive of equal ferocity was launched by the enemy. Here, too, the Soviet lines refused to yield.

Wreck 95 Tanks

Ninety-five German tanks were destroyed and nearly 3,000 Germans killed in the fierce tank-artillery duels which raged throughout yesterday in these two sectors, dispatches reported.

In the drive toward the Latvian border Bagramian's veterans closed in on Gorodok, a lake town on the Nevel-Vitebsk railway and an important stronghold in Vitebsk's northern defenses. The Russians forced their way across a strongly defended water barrier here, killing several thousand Germans and overrunning 20 more villages despite reinforced enemy resistance.

The Germans launched 16 counterattacks in one sector alone in vain attempts to stop the Russians, who succeeded in bringing their big guns within range of Vitebsk, less than 15 miles away.

NEW COLD SNAP

The minimum temperature in Gettysburg Thursday night was an official 12 above, only six above the record low of the winter which was set last week. Colder weather is predicted for Friday.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and

daughters, Phyllis and Elaine, Westwood, New Jersey, have arrived to spend the holidays with relatives in the upper county community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lott, Biglerville R. D., had as guests recently their cousins, Lt. and Mrs. David Ransom, Harrisburg.

The home rooms of Biglerville schools held Christmas parties today which were followed by a program presented by the Glee club and rhythm band in the assembly room.

The Upper County Lions club held its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the Biglerville high school building. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Maude Miller, Biglerville, chairman of the soldier-kit drive, reports a total of \$68.62 has been turned into the county organization. Mrs. Miller was assisted during the drive by Mrs. H. E. Meals, Gardeners; Mrs. Clyde Plank, Aspers, and Mrs. Roy Delp, Idaville.

A special program will be presented Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Olivet United Brethren church, a feature of which will be a flannelgraph of "The Birth of Christ."

Miss Ruth Hannagin, of the Biglerville high school faculty, left today to spend the holidays at her home at Stewartstown.

Members of the high school Christian Endeavor group, Biglerville, will meet Friday evening at 9:15 o'clock in the basement of the Lutheran church to form a group to sing carols throughout the town. Any persons interested may join the group.

Miss Mabel Asper, Washington, D. C., and Miss Virginia Lindsay, Oklahoma, will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with Miss Asper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Asper, Aspers.

Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, spent Tuesday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden, of Baltimore, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. McCadden's mother, Mrs. Grace Funt, of Biglerville.

Miss Mabel Black, of Philadelphia, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas week-end with her sisters, Miss Anna Black and Miss Alice Black, of Flora Dale.

The Biglerville schools closed this noon for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Hoke Slaybaugh, of Biglerville, has been confined to her home by illness for a few days.

The Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will sing carols through the town immediately following the Christmas program will be presented at the church at 7:30 Friday evening. All persons are invited to join the group for the singing.

COURT ORDERS STATE RETURN SEIZED LIQUOR

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—Judge Frank P. Patterson of Quarter Sessions court has declared illegal a warrant which he asserted would bring back "the roving constabulary and prohibition agents" of the dry era.

The action was taken yesterday on a petition of Nicholas Hufnagle of Neville island who told the court the state liquor control board had unlawfully seized 82 cases and 60 bottles of liquor from his home.

Judge Patterson ordered the board to return the liquor to Hufnagle and declared the warrant invalid because it insufficiently described the property to be searched and failed to aver a violation of the law.

"Illegal Seizure"

Hufnagle's petition declared the liquor was his own, that he kept it in his home for his own use, and that even if the state tax on it was unpaid the liquor could not be seized.

Judge Patterson styled the warrant on which the board's agents acted as "a summary proceeding that enables the Liquor Control board to search premises for evidence of law violation."

Declaring that goods illegally seized must be returned, Judge Patterson said: "Otherwise x x x the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is a futility and opens the home of any citizen to reckless or designing peace officers, with or without a warrant, and then relegates him to an action at law or criminal process against an irresponsible offender."

"The effect would be to bring back to the law enforcement field and to uphold the hand of the roving constabulary and prohibition agents who flourished in the era of prohibitive laws which brought disrespect on all law enforcement."

Arendtsville

Miss Miriam Rice, of Lycoming county, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Rice.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Clinch and daughter, Miss Barbara Ann, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clinch's parents, near Greensburg.

A capacity house attended the operetta given by the grade schools in the auditorium Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dorothy Eely Thomas was in charge of the production.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price and two daughters will leave Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Oxford, Chester county.

AERIAL BLOWS MAKE UP DRIVE AGAINST JAPS

BY MORRIE LANSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

Allied warplanes are providing the action in the Pacific pending the next major phase of the offensive against the Japanese.

Enemy positions from China to the Solomons came under attack by bombers while American fighter planes shot down 16 Japanese aircraft in defense of the U. S. Sixth Army's beachhead at Arawe, New Britain.

The Japanese sent nearly 100 divebombers and fighters against Arawe and 15 bombers to raid American positions on the west coast of Bougainville Island, Northern Solomons, as if in answer to Premier Hideki Tojo's broadcast assertion:

"The reinforcement of the air arm is the key to victory in modern warfare."

New Super-Bomber

But the United States has aerial plans of its own. Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.) chairman of a house military aviation sub-committee, disclosed that a new super-bomber has been developed, and will be in large-scale production soon. Its long range will make it a useful weapon in the Pacific where some Japanese bases are beyond the reach of land-based planes currently in use.

In New Guinea, a headquarters spokesman declared there was "no foundation whatsoever" for the statement that General MacArthur would go to Washington in the near future for conferences.

Although widespread aerial activity prevailed in other sectors, for the first time in nearly two weeks there was no word of an American attack on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands in the central Pacific.

China-based Liberators started large fires at the Chiengrai railroad yards in Thailand, just south of the Burma border, while American fighters strafed enemy landing strips in northern Burma. Mitchells pounded Japanese bases in the Tungting Lake area of central China.

Vigilant Allied air patrols enabled Arawe ground forces to consolidate and extend their eight-day foothold on New Britain in the southwest Pacific. On offense, medium and heavy units added to the devastation of the Cape Gloucester area with a 205-ton assault on the enemy's airdromes and supply dumps.

Other Allied planes blasted Japanese positions on the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, across the Dampier strait from New Britain, and Australian troops advanced another mile and a half to occupy Hubika, 15 miles northwest of coastal Finschhafen.

BENDERSVILLE

(Continued From Page 1)

Taylor was born, and where he was later recognized as one of the township's efficient and well-to-do farmers.

Springing from the Scotch-Irish Taylor clan, spread over Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Fulton counties, our old friend reminds us of those hardy and militant Covenanters of the Scottish Reformation. Deeply religious, and meticulous on his every transaction, Mr. Taylor commands the confidence and respect of all who know him. He and his devoted wife are pillars in our little Methodist church, and, rain or shine, they are to be found in their accustomed place at every service.

With their son, Clarence, a chip off the old block, and the latter's wife, also active in church and other community affairs, they represent the ideal Christian family, and I am happy to join their legion of friends in heartiest and sincerest congratulations upon this, their 60th wedding anniversary. May they have many, many returns.—LEIGHTON C. TAYLOR.

Algiers, Dec. 23 (AP)—Officers and men from headquarters of the 12th Fighter Command will play Santa Claus this week-end, adopting 96 French children from a local orphanage long enough to give them a Christmas Eve party, American style.

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'40 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, Black, Record.		
'39 Bantam Panel Truck		
'39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater		
'29 Chev. Master 2-dr. Sdn., R.H.		
'29 Ford 2-dr. Sedans, R.H. Record.		
'39 Pontiac Club Coupe, Low Mileage		
'39 Plymouth 2-dr. Sdn., Low Mileage		
'39 Pontiac Sedan, Heater, Maroon		
'39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.		
'2-35 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedans, Heater		
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, TR, Master, Blue		
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe		
'37 Chevrolet Sedan, TR, Good Rubber		
'37 Ford Sedan, Good Rubber, R.H.		
'36 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, New Motor		
'3-36 Chev. 2-dr. Sedans, Good Rubber		
'35 Plymouth, Good Rubber, New Paint		
'35 Chrysler Sedan, G. R. Inspected		
'35 Plymouth Chassis for Ford Truck		

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TWO ALL-STATE PIAA ELEVEN PICKED BY AP

Sterritt Dorsey, Gettysburg high school back and punting star, received honorable mention as an all-state back in the selections announced today.

BY CHARLES WELSH

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A quartet of backs who rolled up the phenomenal total of 452 points during the season features the 1943 Associated Press all-Pennsylvania football team announced today.

Operating behind a line with the speed and power typical of all-Pennsylvania eleven, Nunzio Marino, of Windber; Paul Johns, of Brownsville; Phil Colella, of Rochester, and Allentown's Billy Kline probably could count even more frequently than they did with their own strong teams. But they did well enough, agreed sports writers who selected the team, from outstanding players on PIAA teams.

Marino, key man on the Coal-town eleven that won 10 tough games, rolled up 136 points; Johns got 130 while leading Brownsville to the coveted WPIAL class AA title; Colella tallied 126 while his team grabbed the Beaver Valley title.

Kline managed only 60, but the experts who saw him in action rated him the sparkplug of the big 15 champions.

Teamed with this quartet of phenomenal scorers on the annual AP team are ends Paul Kucan of Lansford's eastern conference champs and Dick Whiting of the Lower Merion suburban titlists; the tackles are a couple of stalwarts from slightly less successful eleven, Mike Roussos of New Castle and Jack Reese, Pottsville.

SPIL Stars Picked

Lansford was the only school to place win two places on the first eleven, with Big Joe Sarabok named as a guard with Al Godleski of Wilkes-Barre Meyers. Big George Swalchick, who was a sparkling center on Ebensburg's western conference champs, and versatile enough to move into the backfield at times, was named to the pivot post.

Behind this first eleven, the writers picked a second team headed by Tommy Flanagan, Wilkes-Barre Meyers' brilliant negro back, teamed with Dick Kopenhaver, Hershey; Bert Sutton, Brownsville; and Frank Basle, Lower Merion, in the backfield. The line listed Tom Divinye, Hanover and Alex Medich, Duquesne, at the ends; Billy Lydon, Scranton central and Rudy Knezevich, Glassport, at the tackles; Steve De Augustine, Grove City, and Joe Turissini, Blakely, guards, and Bob Bossons, Allentown, center.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Temple, 51; Franklin & Marshall, 41.
Yale, 46; Trinity, 44.
Washington & Jefferson, 51; Marshall (Pa.), 40.
Princeton, 51; Rider, 33.
Muhlenberg, 53; St. Joseph's, 41.

Huskies Have Fleet Backs For Rose Bowl

Seattle, Dec. 23 (AP)—The University of Washington Rose Bowl squad, despite a lack of all-around strength, has the fastest backfield of any of the three Washington eleven to play in the Pasadena Oval.

That's the opinion of Assistant Coach Tubby Graves, a member of the coaching staff for 17 years.

The 1937 team, coached by Jimmy Phelan, dropped a 21-0 decision to Pittsburgh. Enoch Bagshaw's 1926 outfit lost to Alabama 20-19.

The Washington squad will en-train for Pasadena tonight.

Umpires Will Pose As Santa Clauses

Seattle, Dec. 23 (AP)—Umpires, who legend says have never given anyone anything, will be dressed as Santa Clauses and Christmas carols will be sung between innings as the 3 and 0 club, local semi-pro baseball organization, stages its first annual Christmas day baseball game Saturday.

Jeff Heath and Freddie Hutchinson, Seattle's contributions to the Cleveland Indians and the Detroit Tigers respectively, will head the opposing nines.

Weather Holds Up New Mexico Drills

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 23 (AP)—New Mexico is resting—reluctantly—on its laurels, as the New Year's Day Sun Bowl game with Southwestern of Georgetown at El Paso, Texas, draws nigh.

It's the cursed weather, walls Coach Willis Barnes. Mud and snow have made scrimmage unsafe for a week or more.

News from the enemy camp: Southwestern hasn't been practicing either.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Look out Kansas and Indiana. . . . For concentrated basketball talent it's going to be hard to top the mid-south service camps this season. . . . Besides the Norfolk Naval Training Station (tops in the sector last season and just about as good now). There's the Norfolk Naval Air Station with John Barr, Penn State; Belus Smawley, player-coach at Appalachian State; Eddie Shokes, Duke; Bob Carpenter, East Texas, and a flock of other good ones. . . . The North Carolina Pre-Flight Cloudbusters have Bud Palmer, Princeton; Whitey Myers and Stan Skauvin, Dartmouth; Tippy Dye, Ohio State, and Don Elser, Notre Dame. . . . The Fort Bragg, N. C. Army team is led by Bones McKinney, former North Carolina State ace, and the Cherry Point Marines, who beat the Cloudbusters, feature Lieut. Bob Rose, twice all-southern forward at North Carolina, and Corp. Neil Mosser from St. Joseph's (Ind.) whom Rose calls the smoothest all-around player he's ever seen.

TOO TALL FOR SHORT

Bud Palmer, last season's Ivy league basketball scoring champion who's plying the North Carolina Pre-Flighters now after getting in some ground work at Union (N. Y.) college, always wanted to be a baseball player but couldn't make the grade. . . . "I played shortstop in amateur ball," Bud explained, "and always seemed to make the last-inning error to lose the game. That's why I gave it up."

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager, and his partner, Mike Hogan, plan to campaign a dozen race horses next spring. . . . In non-title races? . . . Ching Johnson, who admits to 46 years, is playing hockey again on the Pacific coast and (believe it or not) scored a goal the other night on a solo "dash."

Among other places, the U. S. Lawn Tennis association has shipped supplies of tennis balls to a prison camp in Germany. . . . Bob Lewis, the Cubs' round-traveling secretary, has shelved about 40 of his 300 pounds and has 60 more to go. . . . Seeing Eye, Inc., which trains dogs to lead the blind, is one of the beneficiaries of the United Nations charity fund at Belmont park last fall. . . . And no doubt some disgruntled bettors will claim it's because the placing judges need that kind of aid.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Reese Hart, Raleigh (N. C.) Times: "By now Buck Newsom should qualify for an extra gas allotment as baseball's leading traveler and most-traded pitcher."

SOMETHING FISHY

Tub-thumper W. Henry Johnston of Lawrence college, admits there's nothing new in the fact that his basketball team always carries a jug of water on trips—but the reason is something else. . . . Seems that Dick Davis, sports editor of the Appleton, Wis., Post-Crescent is a tropical fish hobbyist and when the boys hit the big cities they visit fish-selling establishments as Dick's envoys. . . . So far, adds Johnston, they have gotten more guppies than baskets.

SERVICE DEPT.

Sports scribe Dick (Galento) McCann, the New York News' latest contribution to the armed forces, has landed at Sampson, N. Y., Naval Station for boot training. . . . Pvt. Bill Mihalof of Detroit, former national walking champion, is trainer for the Fort Riley, Kas., basketball team. But if any of Bill's players start walking, they'll hear the referee's whistle. . . . Ab Wilson, Oregon's big football center of 1941-42, served as a lieutenant in the Marines through a lot of tough fighting on Guadalcanal. Now he's been sent to officers' school at Quantico.

OBSERVATION CAR

Col. Heinie Miller, who is interested in more than one kind of fighting, observes: "Listening to Angott-Ruffin, I got a great kick out of realizing that New York wouldn't qualify for inclusion in Wendell Wilkie's 'one world,' having their own 'world' champions."

Guldens

Guldens—The farm of W. G. Mason which was offered at public sale Thursday with withdrawn for lack of sufficient bids.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Yingling Friday, December 17. This is their third child.

The meeting of the Guldens Knitting club which had been planned for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Starner, was postponed due to sickness and weather conditions until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. N. Waters has been confined to her home by an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stansbury and son, Terry, Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Stansbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyser.

Mrs. Walter Rice and daughter, who have been spending sometime at the home of Mrs. John Flinn, will leave in the near future for California, where she will remain with her mother while her husband is serving overseas.

RUDY YORK TOPS AMERICAN LOOP HITTERS IN RBI

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers, a fellow who annually boosts his R.B.I. quota by sending himself across home plate with a liberal portion of home runs, won the 1943 American league runs-batted-in title with 118, official averages showed today.

Hitting 19 less than Boston's Ted Williams did in taking the 1942 "knock 'em in" crown, York never-theless was 11 ahead of Nick Etten of the New York Yankees, who grabbed runner-up honors with 107 R.B.I.'s. Those two players, incidentally, were the only ones to top the 100 level, whereas five did so last year.

York, who also won the home run championship with 34, marked this down as the fifth time in his eight major league seasons that he had topped the 700 R.B.I. level although his 1943 quota was considerably under his own best high of 134 made for the 1940 championship Detroit team. This was Etten's first time in five seasons in excess of 100.

Johnson Third

Other substantial runs-batted-in totals were compiled by the Yankees' rookie third baseman, Bill Johnson, with 94; Vern Stephens of St. Louis with 91; Stan Spence of Washington with 88; Charley Keller of New York with 86, and Jim Tabor of Boston and Chet Laabs of St. Louis with 85 apiece.

Keller was top man in drawing bases on balls with 106—again far below the 1942 high set by Williams of 145—but the Yankee outfielder was in a class by himself as no other player reached the 100 level. Joe Gordon of the Yankees walked 98 times and Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland 96.

Credit for being hit the most times by pitched balls went to Mickey Vernon of Washington with 10, while last year's most frequent target, Frank Crosetti of New York, tied with Joe Kuhel of Chicago with seven.

Fan Over 100 Times

Only two players topped the 100 mark in strikeouts, Laabs fanning 105 times and Joe Hoover of Detroit 101 times.

When it came to hitting or not hitting into infield double plays, the boys did things in record fashion. Jim Bloodworth of the Tigers grounded into twin killings 29 times, six more than the old mark, and Tony Lupien of Boston hit into only three for a new low, the previous record for 150 or more games being five.

Detroit players grounded into a record total of 159 infield double plays and Washington tied the all-time low of 94.

With Our Service Men

Lt. Paul W. Bittinger is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S 2/c John E. Snyder now receives his mail 998 Bay street, Rosebank, Staten Island, New York city.

Pvt. Gerald Little is now with the 553rd M.P.E.G. Co., P-W Camp, Monticello, Arkansas.

Pvt. Charles A. Brame is also with the 553rd M.P.E.G. Co., P-W Camp, Monticello, Arkansas.

S 2/c Paul E. Bretzman receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco.

C/M 3/C H. K. Sanders is now with Bat. 103, Co. D, Platoon 2, N.C.T.C., Woody Station, Maine.

Ph. M. 2/c George H. Allamong receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco.

Pvt. Clyde F. Bream receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

AOM 3-c Fred C. Black is with Co. FT, NATTC, 87th and Anthony Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Cpl. John Tanglebaugh is now with the 466th Bomb Group, 787th Bomb Squadron, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Pvt. Robert Rummel is with Hq. Det. 1262, SCSU, Casual Section, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

S 2-c Leroy Routsong, Bendersville, has completed his basic training at Sampson, New York.

S 2-c Victor B. Hemler, Gettysburg R. 1, has also concluded his basic training at Sampson.

Sgt. James G. Black is now with the 355 Bomb Squadron, Langley Field, Virginia.

Pvt. George H. Bream is now with Hq. Squadron, AAF, Bolling Field Sub-Base, Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.

T-5 Clarence B. Keckler now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. John M. Bollinger is now at Station 2, NAW Unit 4, Presque Isle, Maine.

Walter McGlaughlin is now at the Armed Guard Center, 52 Street avenue, South Brooklyn, New York.

FC 2-c Clarence A. Cromer now receives his mail AAT and TC Br., Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Pvt. Harry E. Bender is now with the 307th Airdrome Squadron, Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

America's first transcontinental railway was built in Panama, spanning the 50-mile isthmus.

Aggies Leave For Miami On Monday

College Station, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Orange Bowl-bound Texas Aggies scheduled their final practice session today before leaving December 27 for Miami, Florida, and their New Year's Day game with Louisiana State.

The players—33 will make the Miami trip—planned a brief Christmas visit at home following today's workout returning to school in time to board the train which is scheduled to reach Miami on December 29.

ROUT OF IRISH NO. 1 SURPRISE

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—With all the unanimity of a pre-war Nazi election, the sports editors of the country have selected Great Lakes' last minute triumph over Notre Dame's football team as the biggest athletic surprise of the year.

Only six of the 80 scribes participating in the annual Associated Press poll failed to include the sailors' 19 to 14 triumph on either ball and 60 of them decided that it was the major eye-brow lifter of 1943.

While the writers were agreed on the main surprise they showed little agreement the rest of the way and offered 47 other shockers that ranged all the way from the New York Yankees' easy victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series to Max Baer's lectures on training.

The Yank's triumph—or the Cardinal collapse—was second in the poll followed closely by the ups and downs of the Washington Redskins in retaining the eastern title of the National football league and the various chapters of the William Cox-Bucky Harris-Philadelphia Phillies thriller.

Pass Figures

Steve Lach, former Duke athlete, fired a 46-yard touchdown pass to Paul Anderson 28 seconds before the final gun to spill Notre Dame and paste the only defeat on the Irish record in the team's final game.

That eruption brought the sailors 195 points in the present poll on a basis of three for each first place vote, two for second and one for third.

Other first place winners were the college of Pacific football team, the four-man Southern California track team which romped off the NCAA title and Kansas' football victory over Missouri.

East Berlin

East Berlin—Mrs. Edna M. Jacobs, local postmistress, announces that there will be no rural delivery Christmas Day. The post office will be closed that day after 9 a. m., but lock box patrons may obtain their mail from the lobby as usual.

Special Christmas services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p. m., in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Snyder Alleman.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program at the Church of God Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock, given by the Sunday school. The Rev. H. B. Rittenhouse is pastor.

The Paules family, returned missionaries to India, will lecture Sunday morning at the Victory schoolhouse when the Christmas program of Sunday school will be presented.

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BEARS OFFENSE POTENT WEAPON IN TITLE TILT

By BUCKY O'CONNOR

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—The mighty Chicago Bears are magnanimous fellows on the football field. They'll gladly give the opposition one touched-up, supremely confident of their ability to come back with two—or more.

That's the way they seem to have operated this year and that's why their National Professional league title game here Sunday against the Washington Redskins may develop into a high scoring battle.

With the Redskin line functioning as it did last week against the New York Giants, opening holes for Andy Farkas and affording protection for the aerials of Sammy Baugh, Washington would be virtually a cinch to roll up a respectable collection of points.

Defense Week

The Bears, despite their offensive prowess, are no great shakes on defense, being topped by Washington in most phases of defensive statistics.

But the Chicagoans evidently proceed on the theory that it doesn't make much difference how many points the opposition makes, providing they make more.

The Bears' concentration of offense, besides bringing them the Western Division championship, has produced a league-leading figure of 30.3 points per game. In contrast the Redskins rated third in the circuit, registering an average of 22.7 points. The Bears also dominated league rivals in most offensive departments.

Factors pointing to a scoring free-for-all include Sid Luckman's passing accuracy, which has produced 2,194 yards and 28 touchdowns this year, and Baugh's league leading aerial proficiency, together with his knack of intercepting passes. He nabbed 11 in 10 games to lead the league.

Boehner Playing For F. - M. Quint

George "Bud" Boehner, who played center last year for Gettysburg high school's District 3 PIAA basketball champions, is now a member of the varsity squad at F. and M. college, Lancaster.

Boehner, who is a Navy trainee, played forward against Temple Wednesday evening and tallied a goal. Temple won the game, 51-41.

Youngsters To Go To Dodgers' Camp

Brooklyn, Dec. 23 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, said today that at least 50 youths between the ages of 15 and 17 would be taken to the Dodgers' spring training camp at Bear Mountain, New York, for inspection.

At the same time, Rickey announced he expected little trouble signing the veteran players to their 1944 contracts because no salary cuts were contemplated.

Butler Aids Tulsa Prime For Big Tilt

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Johnny Butler, former Tennessee half-back now a member of the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh National football league club, said he would leave for St. Louis today where he would join the Tulsa Sugar Bowl coaching staff.

Butler will tutor the Tulsa backs and help Head Coach Henry Frank set up a defense for the Engineers from Georgia Tech.

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. James Henry Kimball, 69, meteorologist who prepared the first weather maps for trans-Atlantic flying and whose weather forecasts aided Lindbergh and later transoceanic fliers, died at his home Tuesday.

Chatsworth, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—A forest fire which had already consumed an estimated 1,200 acres of woodland swept out of control Wednesday deep in the pine belt southwest of this Burlington county village.

SECRET BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES IS SUGGESTED

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Selection of 1944 candidates for statewide offices by a secret ballot at the Democratic State committee meeting in February was proposed today by party elements who said the move was aimed at offsetting slate-making by top-flight party chiefs.

"Sentiment for such a step," declared an aspirant for one of the six offices at stake next year, "is very pronounced among the boys who want to make their own choice." He added action on the proposal "depends on what the leaders do about candidates."

U.S. Senator Joseph P. Guffey and State Chairman David L. Lawrence, who spent hours in conference at state headquarters yesterday, insisted to reporters there has been no agreement on candidates and added they were "trying to crystallize sentiment to get the strongest possible ticket."

Contact Leaders

They explained plans were made to sound out views of county leaders on possible candidates and reiterated determination to present a united front next year.

Referring to the refusal of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, ambassador to six governments in exile, to run for the Senate seat now held by Republican James J. Davis, Guffey said Biddle "was the only candidate I had."

Guffey will be in Philadelphia next week and then Pittsburgh for party conferences. Lawrence said later plans also include a visit to Erie.

Calling Pennsylvania's absentee voting law "a good law to prevent people from voting," Lawrence said federal control of the soldier vote is "the only solution." State law now requires service men to apply to home counties for ballots.

The highest clouds are 50 miles above the earth.

Shareholders Can't Bring Liquor Into Pa.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Liquor Control Board so far has found no way by which Pennsylvania shareholders in the American Distilling Corporation can import liquor bought from the distillery under a special stock plan, Board Counsel Horace A. Segelbaum announced.

Declaring "the board hasn't definitely said no," Segelbaum explained in an interview last night state law gives the board the monopoly of liquor sales and bars individuals and others from going to other states, making purchases and bringing the liquor into the commonwealth.

The American distillery plan, he asserted, appeared to him to be merely "a merchandise purchase privilege." He explained shareholders are given the right to buy 16 cases of liquor for every share owned for approximately \$242.

PIRATES PLAY MARCH 26

Pittsburgh, December 23 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates will play their first exhibition game March 26 at Muncie, Indiana, with the Cleveland Indians, officials of the local club announced. Both teams will do their spring training in Indiana.

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An Evening Thought
The power of applying attention, steady and undissipated, to a single object, is the sure mark of a superior genius.—Chesterfield.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest
QUATRAINS
PRAYER FOR THE DAY
Almighty Father, grant us all
The strength to do
Whatever tasks to us may fall
The long day through.

BEYOND SELF
We serve our several daily needs
And once a week we speak our
creeds,
But the true glory of our years
In service for a cause appears.

THOUGHT
Take God out of it,
Leave it all man!
Then try to like it
On earth if you can.

MISSION
He came two thousand years away
To teach the worth
Of that for which we fight today:
Peace on the earth.

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

THE PLACE OF ONE'S BIRTH
This talk is being written in the little home where I was born—located after over a hundred years at Saline, Michigan. Its first owner was one of the earliest surveyors in the state. It was erected upon soil contained in a land-grant signed by President John Quincy Adams! In this small birthplace my twin sister and myself first breathed the air of this earth. I have no remembrance of the day and hour, however, but the bed is still preserved and over it is spread the multi-colored quilt that my mother made. A few years ago this little home was purchased by Mr. Henry Ford and moved to its present location in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan.

The place of one's birth is always hallowed in memories. Even the humblest and most obscure looks to his birthplace with a certain pride and silent reverence—pride in the fact that he was born and reverence for that Mother whose love and devotion sustained him during his formative years.

Birthplaces have to them an interest that no later homes can have—be they ever so wonderful. And the humbler they are the more they are looked upon with pride. Happily favored is that one who can live out his youth in such a place. The clustered memories then become doubly endeared.

I like to visit the birthplaces of those who have contributed to the happiness of human beings, and who have served their time with both credit and honor. No one can look upon the humble and crude log hut in which Abraham Lincoln was born without a rush of pride and a sense of satisfaction that a man could thus be born and later rise to great fame and enduring memory. In no other country than one entirely free could such a thing come about. It is for this that men fight and die.

Simplicity and birth amid humble surroundings are usually indicative of self-reliance and early sacrifice, both of which are often essential to later growth and usefulness. Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Readiness."

3RD DEGREE BURNS

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—When he fell into a coke oven beside which he was trying to warm himself, James Stout, 58, of Mount Pleasant, suffered third degree burns yesterday on the feet, legs and hands. Workmen heard his cries and rescued him.

The Almanac

DECEMBER
24—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:57.
Moon rises 5:17; sets 11:30.
25—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:58.
Moon rises 6:25; sets 11:30.
December 26—New Moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Record Bonus Given Workers:
Approximately \$20,000 was paid to employees of the three local factories on Saturday.

The money was distributed in the form of Christmas checks, one of which was received by each of the 600 employees of the company. The amounts varied, according to earnings.

It was the largest total amount and the largest percentage paid in this manner since the bonus system has been in effect at the local factories. It was stated by M. C. Jones, general manager.

First Christmas Carolers on Street: The first Christmas Carolers were heard on the streets of Gettysburg from midnight until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The singers were members of the senior chorus of the Gettysburg high school, under the leadership of Miss Lucille Henry, music supervisor.

Radio Popular with Fans Here: Gettysburg is adding her quota to the growing army of radio fans. Scores of homes are now equipped with instruments, and the number of enthusiasts for this new kind of diversion is increasing from day to day. Some splendid results have been secured even on small equipments recently.

From all predictions it is confidently expected that the year 1923 will see wonderful developments in radio transmission and reception.

Flag Pole Gift to Legion Home: A 40-foot flag pole, a gift to the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion of Allen B. Plank, North Stratton street, will be erected in front of the post home on York street in the near future.

Dr. M. S. Weaver and John Gray were voted into legion membership.

Auxiliary Installs Officers: Mrs. Robert C. Miller, past president of the Woman's Auxiliary, installed the 1924 officers at a meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. William G. Weaver was installed as president; Mrs. Milton Wolf as vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Oyer as recording secretary; Mrs. Edwin Ross as corresponding secretary, and Miss Merle Stauffer as treasurer.

Will Again Help Deserving Poor: Deserving poor of Gettysburg will be helped by the Stable Christmas fund on Monday, Mrs. J. L. Butt, under whose auspices the fund is distributed annually, has announced. Mrs. Butt is also in charge of the distribution of the Eichelberger fund.

Guests at Dinner: Honoring Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber entertained at dinner Tuesday night at their home on Carlisle street, Mr. and Mrs. John Dapp, of Harrisburg, were among the guests, who numbered twelve.

France Feels No Regrets: Paris, Dec. 22—Premier Poincare declared that the great majority of the country was with him. His foreign policy, he added, was not determined by its effect on the coming elections or on international affairs, and could stand discussion in broad daylight.

France would evacuate the Ruhr if she were not convinced that the occupation was legal and would be economically profitable, he said. France would have had nothing this year, if she had not taken the Ruhr, she would not have had protection nor held guarantees, he added.

Regent Takes up Reins in Greece: Athens, Dec. 21—Admiral Koundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in the next few days.

Factory Workers Give Chief Gift: A pre-Christmas event took place outside the offices of the furniture factory Thursday evening when all employees assembled and presented M. S. Jones, their general manager, with an 18-karat solid green gold watch and chain.

M. W. Klinefelter, superintendent of the cabinet room of the Reaser Furniture company, with a few words presented Mr. Jones with the handsome watch and chain.

The employees also presented N. A. Ernst, general superintendent of the three factories with a watch and chain.

Sells Farm in Straban: L. A. Sheets has sold his 72-acre farm in Straban township, together with stock and equipment to W. Ross Huff, of Cortland, New York. The transfer was made through C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. Haehnlein have returned to Gettysburg to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sefton, Baltimore street.

Members of the Tea Cups Literary club were entertained Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Carlisle street, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalbfleisch,

MARTIN ASKS FOR PEACE AS XMAS PRESENT

By RALPH E. WALLIS
Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor Martin says he's going to hang his stocking in the executive mansion in hopes Santa Claus will bring the most prized gift of all—peace.

In fact, the Governor's wish was echoed throughout capitol corridors today as the last parols of the season were sung around the official tree in the spacious rotunda.

"There's just one thing I want more than anything else and that's peace," Martin—retired major general and Army man of 45 years—declared.

Others had the same idea, but phrased it a bit differently.

"The end of the war," is the wish of Samuel Y. Ramage, secretary of Public Assistance. Auditor General F. Clair Ross wants "the unconditional surrender of Tojo and Hitler."

Decisive Victory
"A decisive victory and my boy home from overseas" would make Adjutant General Robert M. Vail's Christmas really merry.

"Victory in three months" is the wish of C. M. Woolworth, secretary of Property and Supplies, voiced his request of Santa.

James A. Kell, secretary of Forests and Waters, already has part of his Christmas wish granted—his son in the Royal Canadian Air Force is coming home. "I hope my other son in England has the best of Christmas even if he can't get home," he added.

"What would I like?" asked John U. Shroyer, secretary of Highways. "There isn't a thing I'd rather have than peace and harmony once more." State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner would like to have his daughter, Beverly, home for the holidays but says "she is in the WAVES and probably too busy."

Other versions of the Christmas wish include:
Mines Secretary Richard Maize would like "a reduction in mine accidents and uninterrupted and increased coal production."

Quiet Day on Farm
"A quiet day on a Buck's county farm," is the dream of Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth.

Dr. A. H. Stewart, Health secretary, wants nothing "except the good will of the people of Pennsylvania and to do a good job for them."

"The only thing I want is to escape the flu," say Budget Secretary Dr. Edward B. Logan. William S. Livengood, secretary of Internal Affairs, would enjoy "being home with my family with a big chunk of peace and quiet thrown in."

Attorney General James H. Duff is wishing for "an old fashioned United States" while Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of Public Instruction, "hopes continued effort of educational forces in classrooms and on the battlefields may again bring the Christmas ideals of peace on earth, good will toward man."

"If everybody is well fed," Miles Horst, secretary of Agriculture, will be happy.

Flashes of Life

KILLED ON LEAVE

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—When the automobile he was driving wrecked within sight of his home, Sgt. Donald Wetzel, 22, who was hurrying to his loved ones on a Christmas furlough, was burned to death yesterday. It was his first leave since the day his baby, Donald, Jr., was born six months ago.

explaining "he takes all my ration points." "You have a dog," objected Billy's mother. "We can't feed another."

Victory, the pup, scurried out—returning shortly with 10 ration books in his mouth.

They've been returned to the neighbors who lost them, but Victory gets to stay, anyway.

WAR AND PEACE

Harrisburg, Pa. (AP)—The Boys Club of Harrisburg had an extra special Santa Claus to pass around the presents at a Christmas party.

He was Pic. Nicholas Ordanoff of the Marine Corps, home on a medical furlough after being wounded in the Southwest Pacific, who helped organize the club a few years ago.

OVERHEARD?

Los Angeles (AP)—A woman gave a pup to young Billy Colbert,

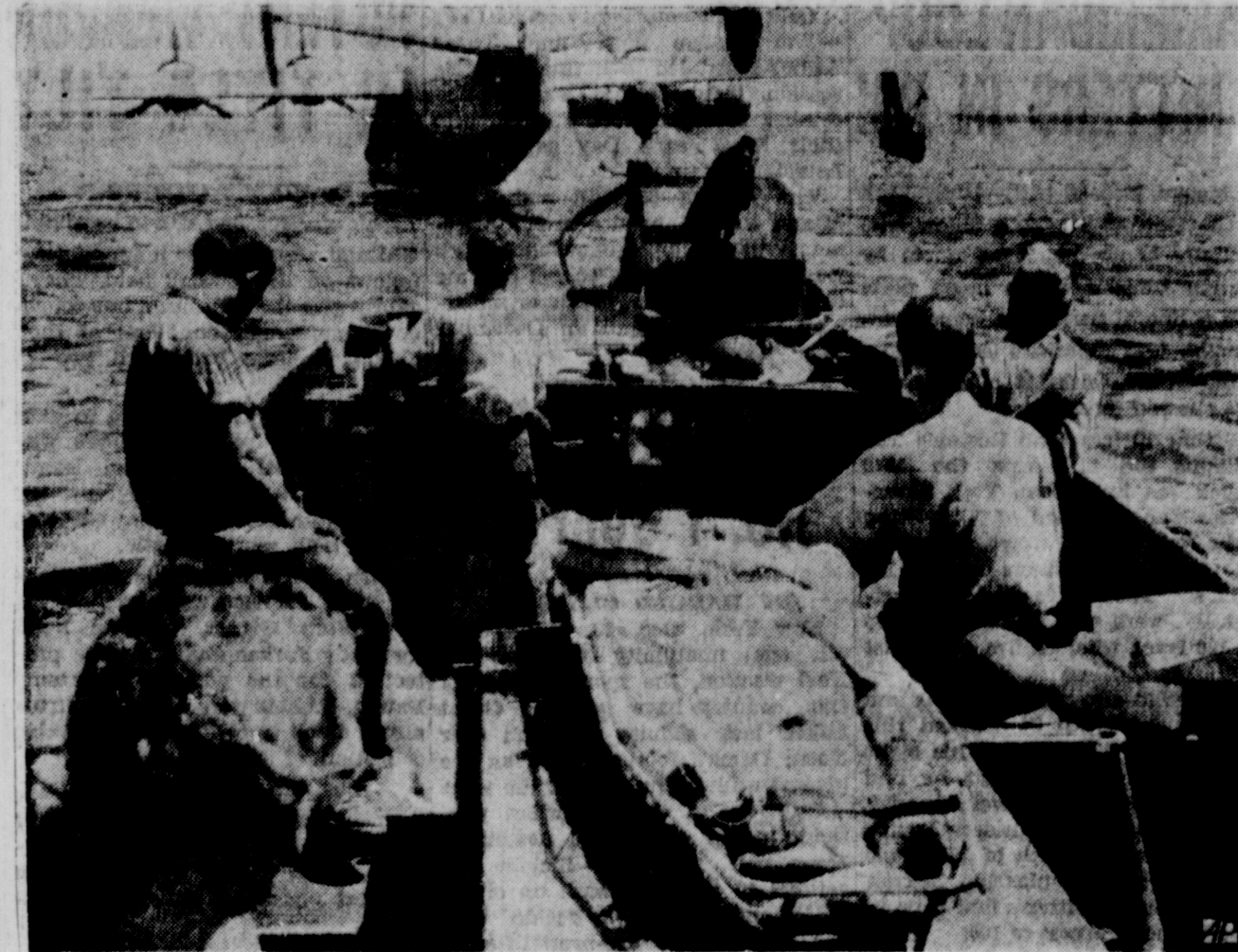
Chambersburg street, spent the week-end in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. John Ticer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Craighead and son, of Guernsey, have gone to Harrisburg, where they will spend the winter.

Christmas was fittingly observed at the Meade school building Friday afternoon. The pupils of the entire school were gathered in one room where a delightful program of recitations and songs were given by pupils from various grades.

A visit from Mrs. Santa Claus delighted all.

Makin Wounded Evacuated By Plane



Standing by off Makin atoll, Gilbert islands, a four-motored Navy Coronado plane waits for a landing craft to approach with a soldier wounded in the Makin battle. The plane flew the wounded to a base hospital. (AP Wirephoto from Coast Guard.)

RAIL WORKERS DRAFT PLAN TO SETTLE WAGES

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Leaders of five railroad operating brotherhoods Wednesday completed the draft of a counter-proposal for settling their wage dispute and averting a strike called for Dec. 30.

These brotherhoods, which originally asked a minimum increase of \$3 a day, reduced this to 64 cents (eight cents an hour) in the counter-proposal, but added demands for paid vacations, overtime after 40 hours for yardmen, and away-from-home expenses for roadmen.

The overtime plan would add \$3.91 a week to the top bracket yardmen. Roadmen estimate their away-from-home expenses average as high as \$25 a month.

Plans were made to submit the new proposed basis for settlement to President Roosevelt, as mediator of the dispute, as soon as the White House would receive a delegation.

Strike Call Issued
Fifteen other brotherhoods representing more than a million non-operating rail employees have joined the operating unions in calling a strike for Dec. 30, but until early this afternoon there had been no government intervention in the "non-op" case.

Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York conferred here during the day with leaders of both the operating and non-operating unions to survey the possibility of maintaining supplies of essential food and fuel for his city in the event the threatened rail strike materializes.

The "non-op" strike call went out yesterday as the White House attempted to avert a rail transportation tie-up.

Change To Navy To Learn To Fly

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All have been assigned to the University of Pennsylvania where they will train under the navy V-5 program. Eventually many will be assigned again to the marine corps.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate
On Thursday, December 30, 1943
The undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of U. H. Cromer, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises situated at 139 Breckenridge Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

All that lot of ground with improvements thereon, situated at No. 139 Breckenridge Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

Improved with a 6-room house, garage, electricity, bathroom and furnace.

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Can't Fire Teacher For Unpopularity

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, has ruled "unpopularity with students does not constitute incompetency nor does mere complaints of parents" in reversing the dismissal of Mrs. Edna Madison by the Washington Township school district, Butler county.

Mrs. Madison, who taught in the district seven years and in the state for 16 years, was dismissed by the district board of directors after a hearing on charges of incompetency and cruelty brought by pupils and local residents.

"On the whole we find from the record a situation indicating that this teacher was unpopular with the complainants, rather than incompetent and cruel," asserted Dr. Haas in his opinion yesterday.

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SOVIET PAPER SCORES LEWIS

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Soviet labor publication "War and the Working Class," in a discussion of labor's split in the United States, has accused three American Federation of Labor leaders of anti-Soviet acts tending to suppress "hopes of the masses for national and international unity."

The article, published yesterday, also referred to John L. Lewis, who has led the United Mine Workers out of the CIO and is now trying to return to the AFL, as "that Fascist sectarian."

Listed as "reactionary leaders" of the AFL were Matthew Woll, AFL vice president; William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters union; and Isadore Nagler, fraternal delegate of the AFL. Placed in the same category was David Dubinsky, international president of the Ladies

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Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—The funeral of John W. Little, 69, who died of a heart attack at his home, 120 South Seton avenue, at 7:45 a. m. December 16, took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. A requiem high mass was said by the Rev. Francis L. Rogers, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Edgar Mullen, Harry Boyle, Joseph Wivell and James Kessler.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Little and daughter, Barbara, Hanover; Pfc. John W. Little, of Camp Cook, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Tawney and family, of McSherrystown; Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gelwicks, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wadsworth, of Spring Grove; John W. Spidle, of Harrisburg; I. T. Gelwicks, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Elizabeth Starnier and family, of York.

Mrs. Eugene R. Kraemer, daughter of the deceased and who has been residing in the home, has gone to spend some weeks with her brother, James S. Little, Hanover. Pvt. Eugene R. Kraemer is attached to an ordnance evacuation company in England.

There will be special services at the various churches during the Christmas holiday season as follows: Mid-night Mass Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic church; Children's exercises at 7:30 Christmas Eve at the Reformed church; Candelight services at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church; candlelight services 7 a. m. Christmas Day, and services by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Lutheran church.

The Vigilant hose company responded to a call Monday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Beecher Ohler, 311 East Main street. The firemen used a small water hose. There was no property damage.

Brazil, short of motor fuel, has 10,000 charcoal burning motor vehicles in operation in the Sao Paulo area alone.

Garment Workers union, an independent body not now affiliated with either the AFL or CIO.

William F. Green, AFL president who is a member of the Society for Soviet-American Friendship, did "not react to the activities of the Woll-Hutcheson-Dubinsky group," the publication declared.

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PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1
12:00 Sharp

The undersigned, having sold his farm and quitting farming, will offer at public sale on the premises along the road leading from the New Chester and Heidelsburg road to Hunterstown in Tyrone township, Adams county, the following:

Farming Implements
McCormick-Deering mower, five-foot cut; bob sled; three shovel corn plow; shovel plow; cutting box; two sets mark harness collars, bridles and lines; set double harness; three log chains; pitch and manure forks; blacksmith anvil; cross cut saw; block and tackle; hog crate; 25 bags oats; corn sheller; double and single trees; beam scales.

Poultry equipment, three Buckeye No. 119 cold brooder stoves; Shenandoah wood burning brooder; fence; two range feeders; other feeders; new 8-gallon fountain; several used 5- and 8-gallon fountains; Dellinger feed grinder; nine-inch burner.

Household Goods
Enterprise meat grinder and lard press; hooks and scrapers; lawn mower and grass rake; bedroom suite and springs; two rope beds; five-leg extension table; Singer sewing machine; three bureaus; two stands; chairs and rocking chairs; hand washing machine and wringer; gallon ice cream freezer; 50-lb. ice refrigerator; four 50-lb. milk cans; No. 2 tubular A cream separator; lot gallon crocks and fruit jars, and many articles too numerous to mention.

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Ernest Fair and wife and Miss Ethel Fair, of Camp Hill; Miss Madeline Humerick, of Denver, Colorado; Miss Evaline Humerick, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Hanover, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Eugene R. Kraemer, 120 South Seton avenue.

There will be special services at the various churches during the Christmas holiday season as follows: Mid-night Mass Christmas Eve at St. Joseph's Catholic church; Children's exercises at 7:30 Christmas Eve at the Reformed church; Candelight services at 7 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church; candlelight services 7 a. m. Christmas Day, and services by the Sunday School at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the Lutheran church.

The Vigilant hose company responded to a call Monday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Beecher Ohler, 311 East Main street. The firemen used a small water hose. There was no property damage.

Brazil, short of motor fuel, has 10,000 charcoal burning motor vehicles in operation in the Sao Paulo area alone.

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FOR SALE: PREMIER DUPLEX electric sweeper, used three hours, \$50.00, Bettie Tierney, East Berlin, Pa.

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FOR SALE: FOUR-Piece LIVING room suite, \$12.00; Electric Victoria, good condition, \$10.00. Also three nice coats weighing about 100 pounds, \$10 each. Mrs. Lloyd Shultz, Golden's Station.

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FOR SALE: GOOD DOUBLE living, fireplace grate, also doll baby coach. Stener, McKnightstown.

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FOR SALE: TWO LITTLE RAT Terrier dogs. Ed Romig, Biglerville, Route 2.

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FOR SALE: GEESE, LIVE OR dressed for Christmas. Howard Brown, 928-R-21.

FOR SALE: GUERNSEY BULL calf, from high production offspring and of large type Guernsey; 2 to 3 weeks old, price \$45.00. Adams County Nursery & Fruit Farms, H. G. Baugher, Prop., Aspers, Pa. Telephone 42-R-12, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: ELECTRIC WASHER, Inquire 402 York street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA No. 27 August Term, 1943

Libel in Divorce
Kathryn Elizabeth Eckenrode vs. Paul Preston Eckenrode
To Paul Preston Eckenrode: Please take notice that the undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, as Master in the above entitled matter, to take testimony and make report to the Court, will sit at his office, Centre Square, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, December 30, 1943, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Eastern War Time), to discharge the duties of his appointment, at which time and place you may attend with witnesses, and with or without counsel, and be heard, if you so desire.

WILLIAM L. MEALS, Master

NOTICE
ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policyholders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at the offices of Keith, Bigham and Markley, Second Floor, National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP, Secretary

NOTICE
ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICY HOLDERS
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Gettysburg National Bank, 10 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday, December 27, 1943, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing eleven (11) Managers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON, JR., Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sitting in Equity
No. 1 August Term, 1936.
In Equity.
Filing and confirmation of Fifth and Final Account of Liquidating Trustees and Termination of trusteeship.

In the Matter of:
Liquidating Trustees of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CITIZENS' TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE ANY INTEREST THEREIN:

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 1943, the undersigned, Trustees for the liquidation of the assets of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg, filed in the above Court their Fifth and Final Account as Trustees for the liquidation of the assets of said company, and may application to said Court for confirmation thereof and for the termination and ending of said trusteeship, which application, together with said account and for the termination and ending of said trusteeship will be heard by the Court on January 21, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said account may be confirmed by the said Court and a decree entered by said Court terminating and ending said trusteeship, unless prior to January 20, 1944, exceptions or objections in writing are filed thereto.

The account so filed is for the period commencing at the close of business of March 17, 1943, which was the date of the closing of their Fourth Account heretofore confirmed by said Court, and ending at the close of business on December 12, 1943.

Said Fifth and Final Account shows no balance in the hands of the accountants for distribution, and unpaid liabilities totaling \$20,850.25.

This notice is given by direction of the above Court.

M. E. KNOUSE, HARRY L. SNYDER, EDWARD W. THOMAS, Liquidating Trustees of The Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg.

Keith, Bigham and Markley, Esqs., Attorneys for Trustees, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that E. C. Livingston, Incorporated, the principal and registered office of which is located at New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, intends to file with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of Pennsylvania, Articles of Amendment, the nature and character of which proposed amendment is changing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from \$140,000.00 divided into 1400 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, to 1200 shares divided into classes as follows: 750 shares of Preferred Stock of the par value of \$100.00 each, and 450 shares of Common Stock without par value.

The said Articles of Amendment will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on December 27, 1943.

RAYMOND M. BAUGHER, Secretary.

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By E. B. SULLIVAN
London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Both British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast" of France, it was disclosed today, with the RAF's heavy raiders fleets for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at targets in northern France.

An RAF strike at this coast last night made it evident that targets of great importance had been spotted and marked for destruction in northern France and along the coast. Today a big force of high-flying bombers streaked across the British southeast coast apparently bound for daylight blows at the same targets.

The Pas de Calais area, the part of the French coast nearest England, has been battered incessantly since Monday and the daylight forces evidently were stretching the offensive into a four-day affair.

Blast Germany
The RAF's armadas hit targets in western Germany last night, as well as in northern France, and suffered no loss.

The Air Ministry did not identify the objectives of the night raiders that lasted out after a three-day hammering of the fortification-studded French coast and a powerful American heavy bomber blow by daylight yesterday into northwestern Germany.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

All this week Allied planes have been hammering Nazi installations in northern France in practically day-long assaults, but apparently this was the first time the RAF heavy bombers had turned from great Nazi targets such as Berlin to join in this drive.

Some quarters in London believe the boasted German rocket gun emplacements in France are the objective of these concentrated raids.

The great forays by day and night yesterday raised to perhaps 4,000 or more planes the attacking force that has battered Nazi targets in the last three days.

Down 33 Nazis
The Fortresses and Liberators—striking an undisclosed location in northwest Germany—shot down 33 German fighters while losing 21 heavy bombers and four fighters. Crewmen said they hit the objectives on the nose despite clouds and intense cold of 50 below zero.

At the same time, formations of RAF Mosquitoes, Bostons and Typhoons with fighter escort hopped the channel in great strength to hit "military objectives" in France.

Four planes were lost in these assaults, the third day of rocking blows on prime objectives there.

U. S. bomber crews downed 23 planes in their strike into Germany yesterday, with 15 more falling to fighter escorts. Opposition was spotty, the fliers said, with the Germans concentrating on some formations while others were virtually unopposed by fighters.

DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 13

Loasby pondered Mappin's statement. "Well, if it wasn't the girl, perhaps one of Lenkoran's seeming friends was an agent of the Russian government."

"That is more likely," said Lee.

"Or the waiter, Elias, may have been a spy. Perhaps this Prince was plotting against the Russian government. If they have proof of it, that would justify his killing in wartime."

Lee shook his head. "If they had proof, they should have come to you or to the FBI."

"Sure! Sure!" agreed Loasby. "But I don't know how the Russian mind works," he added helplessly. "What do you know about this woman?"

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He heard the door of the apartment overhead burst open and the three Russians came plunging down the stairs. They looked frightened. As they brushed past him he asked what had happened, but nobody answered him. He was very frightened then and he started down the stairs to give an alarm. But he remembered the young lady upstairs and felt he ought to go to her. So he went upstairs.

From this point, his story followed that of Joeelyn. He said that she was unconscious for a long time, or so it seemed. Perhaps ten or fifteen minutes. He dared not leave her to give an alarm. When she came to, she would not let him give the alarm in the restaurant but telephoned directly to the police. Neither he nor Miss D'Arcy had left the apartment while waiting for the police. She had made no explanation to him of what had happened. Said she didn't know.

"The man is certainly lying," said Loasby when Lee finished reading. "The police were not notified until eleven twenty-five. What were they doing all that time?"

"He said he was trying to bring the girl to."

"That's not reasonable. He had only to telephone downstairs for help."

"Who knows?" said Lee. "It is possible that Elias was hoping to get out of the house before the police came, so she wouldn't be implicated."

"And leave him to take the rap?" said Loasby. "That is even less reasonable. I smell it!"

"You have a keen sense of smell,"

said Lee dryly. "Of course, you will check their stories. Lenkoran once told me that he rented the top floor also. Have you been up there?"

"Sure," said Loasby. "Two little empty flats. Absolutely empty."

"No guns?" queried Lee.

Loasby shook his head. "If it is true the girl hasn't been out of the apartment, maybe she handed it to one of the Russians."

"Has the bullet been extracted?"

"It passed clean through him," said Loasby. "No trace of it. Nor any mark on walls or ceiling or floor where it could have struck."

"Have you found blood in any of the other rooms or in the hall outside?"

"Only in the foyer. That's another point that casts a doubt on the girl's story."

"If he was still on his feet, his clothes would soak up a lot of blood before it began to drip," Lee pointed out. "I noticed his clothes were drenched with it."

"That's right. Won't you question the two suspects and see if you can't break them down?"

Lee shook his head vigorously. "Not my line at all! We won't solve this case until we can lay our hands on the three Russians. Why not assign me to the job of rounding them up?"

"Very well, if that's what you want to do. I have already sent out a general alarm."

Lee went home. A few minutes later, Welby joined him there.

"Okay," asked Lee.

As a result of their consultation, Welby spent the rest of the night at the telephone organizing his little force of operatives and setting them in motion in New York, in Brooklyn, in Cleveland, in San Francisco.

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Hunterstown

Hunterstown—Mrs. Clair Tate and daughter, Larene, spent the weekend with relatives in York. Mr. Tate joined them there Sunday.

Pvt. Harold Watson, New Cumberland; Pfc. Myrl Taughnbaugh, Richmond, Virginia, and Robert King, U. S. N., New York city, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Melvin King, Taneytown, recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King.

The local school will be closed Friday and Monday for the holiday recess.

Pfc. Carl Fair, Texas, visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tate, Tuesday.

Sgt. Howard Swope, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Swope, near town.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—Midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic church Christmas Eve with carols beginning at 11:45. Other masses Christmas morning will be said at 9 and 9:30 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Friday morning at 11, in the afternoon at 3 and 7 in the evening. Masses on Sunday morning will be said at 9:30

and 11 o'clock. The Rev. Leo J. Krichen is the pastor.

St. Joseph's parochial school closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed on January 3.

Cpl. Francis Topper, of California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Topper.

Miss Dorothy Kuhn, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuhn, Tuesday afternoon. Paul Kuhn, of the U. S. Navy, Washington, also spent several days here.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas Eve broadcasting will start early Friday and continue throughout the day. Included are messages from President Roosevelt and Pope Pius.

First on the schedule is the Pope's message via the Vatican City short wave, which NBC and CBS are to carry direct at 7-15 a. m., followed by an English translation from the Latin.

The President's message, directed both to the folks at home and the boys overseas, is set for all networks at 3 p. m. with short wave relays simultaneously and at later times. The message will be repeated at night from a transcription in an hour's OWI presentation, "Christmas Eve in the Battle Zones," starting at 10 on all networks.

Then in the evening Pope Pius is to be heard again at the Vatican's midnight mass, which is going out as usual despite German occupation of nearby Rome. NBC has scheduled part of the broadcast from short wave HVJ, starting at 6:40 for 20 minutes.

THURSDAY
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4:00-Rambling
4:30-Full Speed
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-F. Lewis
7:15-Victory
7:30-Confidentially
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-Black Cat
8:15-F. Oursler
8:30-Drama
8:45-News
9:00-News
9:15-G. Fields
9:30-F. Valentino
10:00-News
10:15-D. Carnegie
10:30-P. Schubert
10:45-Music
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770k-WJZ-655M.
4:00-Frolies
4:30-News
4:45-"Sea Hound"
5:00-Hop Harrigan
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-News
6:15-Terry
6:30-Sings
6:45-News
7:00-Music
7:15-Drama
7:30-Trio
7:45-D. Courtney
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Town Meet
8:45-Spot Bands
9:00-R. Swing
9:15-Vocalist
9:30-Drama
10:00-News
10:15-Sports
10:30-Lombardi Or.

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4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:30-Landl Trio
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Dogs
6:30-Christmas
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-James Orch.
7:30-"Mr. Keen"
8:00-Drama
8:30-Death Valley
9:00-Major Bowes
9:30-Dinah Shore
10:00-Navy Program
10:30-Dick Haynes
11:00-News
11:30-John Brooks

FRIDAY
600k-WFAP-454M.
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-R. Dunkle
8:30-News
8:45-Music
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-News
10:00-L. Lewton
10:15-Open Door
10:30-Helpmate
10:45-Vocalist
11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-The Brave
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Music
12:30-Matinee Band
1:00-M. McBride
1:45-Report
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-World Light
2:45-R. Crocker
3:00-Women
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorena Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-Vatican Mass
7:00-Warring Area
7:15-News
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kallenborn
8:00-L. Manners
8:30-Hit Parade
9:00-Walk Time
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Amos, Andy
10:30-Sports
10:45-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Music Hall

800k-WABC-675M.
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Music
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-This World
9:45-L. Howson
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-Kitty Foyle
10:30-Burly Ives
10:45-Bachelor's
11:00-Honeymoon
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Horizon
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Gar Sun.
1:00-Beautiful Life
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-Goldberg
2:00-Jr. Malone
2:15-J. Jordan
2:30-We Love
2:45-P. Mason
3:00-FDR
3:30-On the Beam
4:00-Matinee
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Scott Orch.
5:00-Fun
5:30-Landl Trio
5:45-Women
6:00-News
6:15-Murray Or.
6:30-Vocalist
6:45-World Today
7:00-Mystery
7:15-Dateline
7:30-Broadway
8:00-Kate Smith
9:00-Playhouse
9:30-"Brow or Boy"
10:00-J. Durand
10:30-Cantenn
11:00-News
11:15-John Brooks

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CHAPTER 18

CHARLES FACES HIS BROTHER
King Uttar had a bad headache and left the ball to go to his study. He thought if he took off the heavy rabbit costume which he wore he would feel better for the soft fur was very warm.

The soldiers who stood about the corridors saluted the King as he passed but he was in such a raging bad humor that he scarcely noticed them. It was a very funny sight: a five foot bunny rabbit rushing through the halls while soldiers stood at attention and solemnly saluted!

Uttar entered his study but before he had time to unfasten the rabbit costume the door was flung open and a tall man with a long beard entered.

Uttar gasped for he instantly recognized his brother Charles, the rightful King of Aradoone. But at the same time he realized how much Charles had changed during his months in prison. He had grown many pounds thinner and a long beard disguised his face.

"No one would recognize him!" thought Uttar. And with that a plan came to him. He would pretend that he himself did not recognize Charles.

"Who are you and what do you want here?" he asked finally. Charles crossed the room and stood before his brother. "You know very well who I am," he said quietly. "And you know what I want."

Uttar's face beneath the rabbit skin was white with fear. But he still pretended not to recognize Charles.

"Get out at once or I will call a guard!" he shouted.

"Call your guard," replied Charles calmly. "Or I will call him myself and have you put in chains."

"You're a crazy man!" screamed Uttar and he ran to the door and shouted for his guard.

In a moment the Captain of his soldiers entered. He was the very same Captain who had thrown Peter into prison. And he was as wicked as Uttar himself.

"Throw this man into the dungeon," ordered Uttar pointing to his brother. "He has gone out of his head and has threatened me."

The guard turned to Charles and flung him to the floor. "I am Charles, your rightful King!" cried Charles, trying to escape the soldier's blows. But the soldier either did not recognize Charles or, like Uttar, pretended he did not. He pulled his sword and pointed it at Charles' breast.

At this very moment Peter entered the study, his tiny steel sword in his hand. He threw himself between Charles and the astounded Guard.

"This is your real King!" he cried. "Destroy him! Destroy him!" screamed Uttar who was now frightened nearly out of his wits and did not know who might next enter his study.

"If you touch me," said Peter quietly, "you will perish at the point of my sword."

The Guard broke into a laugh at the sight of the tiny playing which Peter held in his hand. But as he lunged towards the boy the little magic sword in Peter's hand sprang out four feet long and instantly pierced the heart of the guard.

Uttar's eyes widened with fear as he saw his Guard fall to the floor. He stared first at Peter and then at his brother Charles. Then, almost blind with fright, he ran screaming from the room and fled towards the Great Ballroom, followed by Peter and Charles.

As they burst among the astonished guests a tiny little man dressed like a goblin stepped forward. "It's time to claim my reward," he said mysteriously and burst into screeching laugh.

TOMORROW: The End of King Uttar

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PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT CLOSED TO ALL LINES

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Philadelphia municipal airport was closed to traffic today by the Civil Aeronautics Board because of "military necessity and as a public safety measure."

The city was cut off from all commercial air traffic with the closing of the field and indications are that planes will not be able to land here until the new Northeast airport now under construction, is completed. The new field is expected to be ready sometime next spring.

The closing of the city's only air outlet was the first such action involving a major city's airport facilities, CAB officials said. Board officials refused to discuss details concerning the closing for reasons of military secrecy.

The area in the vicinity of the Philadelphia airport has been increasingly used for military purposes as the tempo of the war increases, the CAB said. The air over numerous areas has been closed to flight for military reasons. A Navy explosives depot is located near the field.

Stops 32 Flights

Camden, New Jersey, has the only airport nearby and its field has been declared unsafe for big transport planes of the type that used the Philadelphia airport.

Five commercial airlines have been using the Philadelphia airport operating 32 flights daily. They are Transcontinental and Western, American, Eastern, United and All-American Aviation, which handles mail service.

The order to close the \$15,000,000 field caught them by surprise, airline officials said. A 9:25 p. m. east-bound plane and a 11:45 p. m. west-bound flight were reported handled before service was suspended.

Philadelphia traffic will be disembarked at Harrisburg or New York until facilities for handling the big ships can be found nearer the city. Reading, Pa., has been suggested as a possible commercial airport large enough to handle the traffic.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has appointed Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, as archbishop of Westminster, the apostolic delegation in London has announced. The prelate served in the last war in the navy and air force and since 1938 has been auxiliary bishop of Birmingham. He succeeds Cardinal Hinsley who died last March.

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Doris Duke Gets Reno Court Decree

Reno, Nev., Dec. 22 (AP)—Tall, red-haired Doris Duke Cromwell, 31-year-old "richest girl in the world," has been granted a default divorce decree from James H. R. Cromwell, former U. S. minister to Canada.

But in Newark, New Jersey, where Cromwell has filed a divorce com-

plaint against the tobacco fortune heiress, his attorneys said measures would be taken promptly to have Tuesday's decree "adjudged to be null and void."

Mrs. Cromwell has until December 30 to appear to defend herself in the New Jersey action. The chancery court there had issued an injunction against the Nevada proceeding but District Judge William McKnight in Reno disregarded the New Jersey suit.

Judge McKnight, in his findings, said Cromwell had made repeated demands upon the heiress for financial settlements, some of them ranging as high as \$7,000,000.

* Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Veterans' administration said that it already has paid out nearly \$17,000,000 to World War II veterans or their dependents and has adjudicated more than 100,000 cases of disability claims.